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#### FORCE REORGANIZED

There is at present but one vacancy on the police force of Alexandria, the Board of Police Commissioners having met last night and reorganized the force. Seventeen men were elected, most of whom are of the old force. Two new members were selected. The former chief and the two sergeants were re-elected.

For several months the force has been short of eight members, that number having resigned during the summer. Several of these were recalled to their former positions last night. The only vacancy existing will be filled at a future meeting.

For several months there have been virtually no patrolmen on duty during the day, those remaining on the force performing night duty exclusively. Fifteen soldiers from Camp Humphreys have been and are still viewing with the regular officers in preserving order. During the time the force has been depleted but few disorders have occurred. The Police Board told the members of the force last night that they will be expected to perform their duties to the satisfaction of the board as well as to the people of the community.

In this connection it may be proper to suggest that the latter is expected to uphold the hands of the officers of the law and not be ever ready to indulge in unjust criticism, which is too often the case. It is a common occurrence when officers are summoned to quell disorders and bystanders to presume they are in position to give order to policemen, no matter what the latter attempt to do their action is opposed by those whose duty it is to vie with them in maintaining order. The absence of this spirit is sadly apparent on many occasions.

It is the duty of all citizens to act at times as policemen, and it is hoped that in future each man may realize his responsibility.

#### PRICES OF FISH

The price of haddock rose 93 per cent from 1915 to 1917, while increases of from 50 to 100 per cent were recorded on other varieties of ground fish, government attorneys asserted, when the hearings of the equity suit of the United States against forty-one wholesale fish dealers who are alleged to be conducting the fish business of New England in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, was opened in Boston this week.

It was stated that the dealers control the ground fish business at the ports of Boston and Portland, and that 99 per cent of the ground fish consumed in the eastern part of the United States is landed at these places. The government asks that the alleged combination be dissolved. In this connection it may be stated that fish have long since become a luxury in and about Alexandria. Common varieties, never known on the market in bygone years, are now strung up and offered for sale by dealers, while varieties of the finny tribe heretofore selling at extremely low prices are held at almost prohibitive figures. In these comments we are not attacking local dealers, as most of

the fish brought to this city come via Washington to which place they are brought on steamboats, and Alexandria dealers, in order to procure these essentials, must pay the prices obtaining in the capital city.

A comparison of prices of a few years ago with those now prevailing is interesting. It has not been so long ago when a bunch of salt water tailors could be obtained for twenty-five cents. The bunch sometimes would contain a dozen and a half. This species now bring 30 cents per pound. Flounders, butterfish, spots, fresh mackerel, etc., are sold at about the same figures. Starrygon, which years ago sold at from 3 to 5 cents per pound, is now 30. The scarcity of this fish may be urged as an excuse for such rates.

But Labrador herring and mackerel, heretofore sold at reasonable prices, have soared considerably of late. Mackerel which years ago sold at 3 and 4 cents each now bring from 30 to 40 cents.

#### PRESENT DAY TEUTONS

An exchange wants portraits of the terrible Teutons as they really look today. The world has been fed upon fierce faces for many years. The family album which proud Prussians have been so fond of showing to timid strangers began with Uncle Otto Bismarck. Uncle Otto never smiled.

As the pages of the album were turned for us the thought struck in that all the other members of the family had sedulously simulated the Uncle Otto look. The young and bumptious Emperor, who early pushed Uncle Otto out of the focus point of the camera into and beyond the fake scenery in the background, nevertheless perpetuated his fashion of physiognomy. At least, he did the best he could. He was always the stern king of kings. Of course, when the Crown Prince came later there was a break. Nobody expected much of him. To offset his weak grin, Potsdam generals were ordered to look their fiercest when they were having their pictures taken. Hindenburg proved to be simply wonderful in this department and so he was made head of the army.

Whenever, during the period of our watchful waiting, Americans evinced a disposition to tour Europe in khaki, the Imperial German Government struck off millions of lithographs of Hindenburg's horrific head and put them where we could see them. It was a great idea, while it lasted.

But now we'd like our artists in portraiture to have access to the originals. If those generals and kings and things can be kept in one place long enough we do hope our photographers will snap them, and let us have a look at them.

#### "DER TAG"

Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, now a fugitive in Switzerland, the only country of Europe whose ships were not sunk by the submarines, denied that there was any practice in the German navy of drinking to "Der Tag," meaning "The Day" when the German navy should meet the British navy and send it to the bottom of the sea.

The Philadelphia Record says that toast was mentioned by Professor Usher in his book on Pan-Germanism, published before the war, and it happens to be embedded in Lissauer's Hymn of Hate. It is told for any German to pretend that this toast is an invention of the enemy. The German naval officers have for years been drinking to "Der Tag" when they should meet the British fleet.

"Der Tag" has arrived. This is The Day, Thursday, November 21, 1918. A detail of German officers and seamen meet the representatives of the British, American and French fleets to haul down the German flag and see the flags of the Allies and Americans raised over about half of the heavy fighting ships of the German navy. The surrender of the entire submarine fleet of Germany,

which was to starve England, sink American transports and bring the world to its knees, is already in progress. The delivery of some of this piratical fleet is reported.

As our contemporary says, frightfulness did not save Germany. Ruthlessness did not save Germany. All the unlawful and inhuman practices which Germany justified on the ground that they were useful to it, and therefore sanctioned by the moral law expounded by Treitschke, Nietzsche and Bernhardt, have proved to be the most disastrous things Germany could have done. They are not even justified by their usefulness, for they have not been useful to Germany; they have proved the millstone around the neck of that hardened sinner, which have sunk it in the ocean of disgrace and disaster.

#### COMING THANKSGIVING DAY

One week from today the people of the United States will observe our annual Thanksgiving Day. The nation has much for which to be thankful this year.

"Giving thanks always" is a biblical injunction, and Thanksgiving Day of 1918 should appeal to all. The Pilgrim Fathers in the wilds of New England plod through snow and faced the keen wintry winds to reach their log house places of worship where they expressed their gratitude to the bounteous Giver of All for the privilege of enjoying religious liberty.

A great republic has grown up on this continent since the days of the Pilgrims. It is properly termed the land of the free and the home of the brave. Our country has nobly participated in throwing back and defeating a nation which was inimical to all forms of political liberty, a nation now smarting under signal defeat. Next Thursday should be the time to express our sincere thanksgiving that our country is no longer to be threatened by the iron heel of despotism.

President Wilson in his recent proclamation said, among other things:

"God has in His good pleasure given us peace. It has not come as a mere cessation of arms, a relief from the strain and tragedy of war. It has come as a great triumph of Right. Complete victory has brought us, not peace alone, but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among the nations. Our gallant armies have participated in a triumph which is not marred or stained by any purpose of selfish aggression. In a righteous cause they have won immortal glory and have nobly served their Nation in serving Mankind."

#### FISH DAY TOMORROW

Boston mackerel, steak halibut, steak cod, steak pollock, rock fish, fresh haddock, lake trout. Select Norfolk and Potomac River Oysters, 10 cents a quart. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, City Market. Phone 755. Open till 5 P. M.

#### LOST AND FOUND

Lost—Pair of spectacles on St. Asaph Street Thursday morning. Finder will be rewarded if they are returned to Leadbeater's drug store. 277-Jt.

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#### LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

"The health law of the city as approved July 1912 in its very first section provides as follows:

Section 1. There shall be in September, 1912, and every two years thereafter, elected by the City Council, a Health Officer, whose term of office shall begin the first day of the following October and who shall be a practicing physician. He shall inspect the city twice a month from April to September, and once a month for the balance of the year, visiting all localities suspected of being unhealthy or exposed to disease. He shall suggest to the Board of Health such measures as he shall think fit to preserve the health of the city and especially to prevent the introduction and spread of infectious and contagious diseases, and to prevent or regulate the pursuit of callings prejudicial to the public health or comfort. He shall also consider and report upon all such matters as may be referred to him by the Board of Health, and make monthly reports to the said Board of Health, of his proceedings. He shall receive for his services as such health officer, the sum of six hundred (\$600) dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments on warrants drawn by the Auditor, which shall be in lieu of all fees including fees as registrar of vital statistics.

Now, assuming that Dr. R. L. Wood, is, as required in this section "A Practicing Physician" in this city and he is not, and every one knows he does not claim to be, as his position and duties in the U. S. Army certainly claim much of his time.

On Tuesday night Nov. 12 an ordinance to amend the ordinance of July 912 was introduced and referred to the Finance and Health Committees. This brings us to a consideration of the action of the City Council in Joint Session. Dr. R. L. Wood was elected. If his election was legal it was under the section heretofore quoted, and not the ordinance referred to the two committees, which seeks to amend the old law as is shown by its language as follows: "A Health Officer who shall be the same person who at that time is the United States Medical Officer in charge of the United States Public Health Service of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and the Deputy State Health Officer for the City of Alexandria, Virginia." The words last quoted are the proposed important amendment to section 1 of the health laws and under which it is supposed Dr. Wood was elected on Tuesday, November 12. Council in this way sought to make operative a law, not even passed—only referred. Again, Dr. Wood asks Council to elect Dr. Garvey deputy, or assistant Health Officer, and his original health law still in force as it has not been amended or repealed directs the Health Officer to "appoint a deputy and submit such name to Council for confirmation or confirmation."

It might be urged that electing or confirming the deputy are the same in intent. Be that as it may, the law of 1912 is still in force. Dr. Wood, if eligible and ready to qualify, must do so as other officials, and perform the duties under present laws. I will not be a party to placing a United States soldier in charge of our domestic affairs. The war is over, and we should return to the control of our own affairs and problems. It might be that the City Council will not agree with me in this matter, but I intend to try to be a discreet check on such things. Perhaps I will fail and the people be compelled to pay a few more Ten and Twenty dollar bills before they conclude to wake up."

"Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor."

#### ROOMS FOR RENT

For Rent—One furnished and one unfurnished room for light housekeeping. Bath, hot and cold water, and gas. Apply at 322 South Patrick street. 277-3t.

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For Rent—Two rooms, with bath and heat. Apply, 300 North Patrick Street. 276-3t.

For Rent—One furnished room for rent at 512 North Washington street. 276-2t.

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#### YANKS IN LUXEMBURG

Make Formal Call Upon Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide—Mayor Visits American Commander—Long Columns of Troops in Every Direction

All of Luxembourg, the small grand duchy lying between France and Germany, swarms with American soldiers today.

The doughboys have entered the capital and General Pershing announced that they would make a formal call upon Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide, the ruler, at noon.

The mayor of the capital paid a visit to General Dickman, commander of the American army of occupation. Everywhere one looks there are long columns of marching troops passing in every direction.

The American lines of communication and supplies are working with the regularity of clockwork. Thousands of negroes are at work repairing the broken roads, filling up shell holes and mending the railways.

True to their happy traditions the negroes sing lustily as they work. The main railway line, supplying the American army of occupation on the Rhine, is almost completed. It will be done in a few days. The soldier-workmen have been laying more trackage in a single day than an ordinary gang of section hands could put down in a month.

The American army of occupation is now standing on the soil of four countries—France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and German Lorraine.

#### GERMANS MUST SHOW WORTH

Must Make it Known by Actions That Views Have Changed.

Declares Lord Reading

London, Nov. 21.—"Germany in the end gave way, not because she had changed her views, but because she knew she was absolutely beaten," said Lord Reading, in an address delivered at a meeting here in which he discussed Dr. Self's recent pleas for mercy.

"The German who is now anxious to fall in with the views of our country," he continued, "has yet to show by his actions, and not merely by one day or two days or one year or two years, that the whole spirit of Germany has changed as we wished it to change before we can ever believe in our hearts that the Germans have changed from what they were before the war."

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Handkerchiefs, each, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c  
Shirts, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00  
Pajamas, \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00  
Night Robes, \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50  
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Help Wanted—Rough carpenters wanted for wharf work. Apply to Clarke & Winston Co., 10th St. wharf, Washington, D. C. 277-2t.

Wanted—School boy, with wheel, after school hours. Apply 311 King street. 275-tf.

Wanted—Men to work in car shops at 15c per hour. White women to clean cars at 30c per hour, steady work, warm shops and free transportation. Apply Mr. Schumm, Four Mile Run, Va., Washington-Virginia Railway Company. 275-6t.

Wanted—Boy, with wheel, 311 King street. 262-tf.

Wanted—Plumbers, laborers. Premier Engineering Company, Torpedo Assembly Plant. 272-6t.

WANTED—Laborers, white and colored. Highest wages. Either day or night work. Apply to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's Representative, U. S. Employment Service, Post Office Building, Alexandria, Virginia. 274-1t.

Wanted—Boy in coal office. Call at 107 South Royal street. 271-tf.

Wanted—Kitchen man, \$15 a week. Women for kitchen work. Also experienced waitresses. Apply Monacello Cafe.

COOK wanted—man or female; good wages. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-tf.

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